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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroshi Kondo
Serial No.: 09/723,768
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Filed: 11/28/2000
For: APPARATUS & METHOD FOR
PREVENTING AN
ERRONEOUS OPERATION AT
THE TIME OF DETECTION OF
A SYSTEM FAILURE
Art Unit: 2184
Examiner: Puente, Emerson C.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 16, 2004, applicants submit the revised "Amendments to the claims" section of Amendment A, filed on March 8, 2004.